



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 14, 2000

H.R. 3817

A bill to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on June 7, 2000

H.R. 3817 would dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero, a 3-year old who disappeared and was last seen on that trail. The bill would require the Secretary of the Interior to post an interpretive sign at the trailhead that emphasizes the need for increased awareness of child safety in outdoor recreational settings.

CBO estimates that H.R. 3817 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Based on information from the U.S. Forest Service, we estimate that the interpretive sign would cost about \$3,000, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. The bill would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 3817 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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